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The Honorable Mark R. Warner
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Warner:

Thank you for your letter of August 28, 2009, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) forwarding a letter from Mr. Gary Shelton regarding his concerns with the development of regulations for the disposal of coal combustion residuals (CCR).

EPA is evaluating the issues raised by Mr. Shelton as part of our rulemaking process on the management of CCR. EPA intends to issue a proposal by the end of the calendar year. EPA will include Mr. Shelton's comments in the docket for this rulemaking.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may call Amy Hayden, in EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at (202) 564-0555.

Sincerely,

Mathy Stanislaus
Assistant Administrator